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For: A COMPANION CARTRIDGE FOR  
DISPOSABLE DIAGNOSTIC SENSING  
PLATFORMS

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.